

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the subtitle on page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten subtitle:

~~DESCRIPTION~~TITLE

Please add the following new paragraph after the Title ending on line 9 of page 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Document No. P2003-368318 filed on October 29, 2003, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

Please replace the subtitle on page 1, line 11 with the following rewritten subtitle:

~~BACKGROUND~~Technical Field

Please delete the following subtitle on page ²~~1~~, line 6:

~~Background Art~~

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Please replace the subtitle on page 7, line 9 with the following rewritten subtitle:

~~Disclosure of the Invention~~SUMMARY

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at line 22 on page 18:

Additional features and advantages of the present invention are described in, and will be apparent from, the following Detailed Description and the Figures.

Please replace the subtitle on page 18, line 24 with the following rewritten subtitle:

~~Brief Description of the Drawings~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Please replace the subtitle on page 21, line 14 with the following rewritten subtitle:

~~Best Modes for Carrying out the Invention~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION